

37. (Amended) The method of claim 26 wherein said cis-regulatory element [agent] is selected on the basis of responsiveness to a pre-selected agent.

38. (Amended) The method of claim 37 [26] wherein said preselected agent is selected from the group consisting of retinoic acid, estrogen, insulin, progesterone, growth factors, cytokines and nutrients.

39. (Reiterated) The method of claim 26 wherein said extract is prepared from a host cell type of interest, said host cell type characterized by the endogenous activity or inactivity of said cis-regulatory element.

40. (Reiterated) The method of claim 39, wherein said factor is responsible for activation of expression in said host cell type.

41. (Reiterated) The method of claim 39, wherein said factor is responsible for repression of expression in said cell type.

REMARKS

The amendments in claims 29, 30, 37 and 38 correct typographical errors and establish the desired antecedent basis. No new matter is added thereby. Applicant requests that the Examiner enter and consider favorably the claims as amended and submitted herein.

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